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Vikings Win Over Lake City

The Grayling High Vikings traveled to Lake City last Friday night for their first conference game and defeated the host team by a 72 to 62 score.

Starting fast, the Vikings built up a good lead and coasted in to the win. Grayling held a 22 to 8 advantage at the end of the first quarter with the score standing 38 to 20 at halftime. By the end of the third frame, the Vikings held a 58 to 37 lead.

Grayling's scoring was led by Jim Burch with 24 points with Marvin Belski adding 20 more. Dale Pettengill, Viking forward, was out of the contest with illness while Larry Pond left the game in the first quarter with a broken nose.

The Little Vikings were also victors over the Lake City reserves by a 42 to 37 score with Lloyd Failing leading the Grayling team's scoring with 11 points.

This week Grayling plays host to the Fairview five on Tuesday night and will travel to Houghton Lake on Friday night for their second conference game.

On Thursday night, December 18, the Roscommon Bucks will invade the Grayling gym for the third loop battle of the year.

Welsh Motor Sales Plans Open House

The Welsh Motor Sales, Grayling Ford dealers, plan an open house on Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13 from 9 A. M. on each day as the new Ford for 1953 will be unveiled here in Grayling.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served and everyone is cordially invited to attend the showing on either Friday or Saturday.

G. E. S.

On Wednesday evening, December 3, Grayling Chapter, O. E. S. held their meeting at the Masonic Temple with a large number in attendance.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room where the group also enjoyed Christmas carols and an exchange of gifts. The dining room was beautiful and very festive with Christmas decorations.

The tables were in the shape of a huge Christmas tree, with a real tree, gaily lighted, at the top point.

On behalf of the Chapter, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, worthy Master, wished good fortune and God-speed to Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes as they prepare to leave our community. John and Mae will be truly missed by all.

The lunch committee included Mrs. Leo Post, chairman; Mrs. Morden Post, Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. C. S. Barber, and Mrs. George Lodge, all of Frederic.

Our Gang

Our Gang was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hattie Moshier last Thursday evening. Thirteen members were present and a guest Ruby Fox.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held in the Grange Hall Dec. 19 in the evening.

The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Bert Confer, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Oscar Goss, Mrs. Edna Greenwell, Mrs. Archie Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Kewey, Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Marguerite Leslie.

Program Chairman Mrs. Richard Lovely and others are to contribute selections. Gifts will be given the members from the Club and Secret Pals will be revealed. Those not having Secret Pals will exchange gifts.

Several readings were given by Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Games were played and prizes given to Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Budd, Mrs. Deckrow and Miss Fox.

Mrs. Erkes was the recipient of the Penny Prize.

Dainty refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Confer and Mrs. Deckrow. The birthday cake for November and December was made by Mrs. Russell Moshier for the birthdays of Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Hattie Moshier. These members received gifts from the Club.

Reporter—Bonnie Wakeley

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Dec. 10—Fellow Craft Degree work. Grayling Lodge F&AM Life membership presentation.

Dec. 11—Home Ex Group III, at Mrs. Frank Servens. Lesson on cake decorating by Mrs. Ruth Fenton.

Dec. 11—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge and Christmas party.

Dec. 15—Joint installation of officers at Lake City of F&AM Lodge officers of Grayling, Houghton Lake and Lake City Lodges.

Dec. 18—Benefit card party, Nurses Home. Luncheon 1:30 P. M. by Hospital A&N.

Dec. 18—Tuesday evening, 8:00 P. M. Christmas Cantata. Girls glee club G.R.S. (Auditorium).

Dec. 17—L.N.L. Xmas Party at Grange Hall. Refreshments at 6:30.

Dec. 17—Regular P. T. A. meeting, G. H. S., 8:00 P. M.

Mary Martha Circle Xmas party Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 8 o'clock at M. M. Church. Each member bring 50c gift.

Dec. 18—Our Gang Xmas Party at Grange Hall in evening. Re-vealing of Secret Pals.

Dec. 20—Bake Sale from 11 a. m. on at Peterson Hardware. Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society.

Grayling M.S.C. Student In Honor Fraternity

Thirty-five outstanding students in the Division of Business at Michigan State College have been initiated into Sigma Epsilon, honorary business administration fraternity. Among them was Charles Haugh of Grayling, a graduate student.

The honorary organization, founded 22 years ago on the M.S.C. campus, is made up of undergraduate and graduate students in business administration and members of the business faculty.

Requirements for membership provided that students must have an all-college point average of 2.75 and a point average in business courses of 3.0 or better.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Horace Clark, a Michigan Conservation Department employee was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He was introduced by Dr. Leonard Allison who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Clark who is a water specialist, talked on the Rifle River project which entered its third year during this calendar year.

By firm conservation methods along the banks of the Rifle and its tributaries, the river's high spring runoff mark has been substantially reduced. Mr. Clark said, and the usual low August water mark has been raised.

He explained to the club some of the methods used such as fencing farm stock away from the river except at protected designated spots. The stream is running much clearer and siltling of the bottom was beginning to clean up, the speaker stated. This year a similar project was started on the Pine River, the South Branch of the Manistee. The problems on that stream are much greater. Mr. Clark stated, but added that the same methods learned on the Rifle.

Miss Julie Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Hunter of Grayling was introduced by Crawford County chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Miss Hunter, a victim of the dread disease presented a certificate of appreciation to Willard Cornell who has handled the Foundation's March of Dimes in this county for several years.

L. N. League Elects Officers

L. N. L. held their regular December meeting at the Grange Hall last Wednesday evening.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held December 17 in the evening with a 6:30 dinner. Members and husbands will participate in the affair.

On the committee to plan refreshments are Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Ed Cooper and Mrs. Percy Budd. Mrs. Marguerite Leslie will have charge of the tree assisted by Mrs. Charles Kewey. Gifts to be exchanged at 5:00.

The program was sponsored by Mrs. Margaret Hall whose topic was Christmas. She read several selections which proved of interest.

The program for January will be given by Mrs. Barton Wakeley. An election of Officers was held with the following to be installed January 7 at our regular meeting. President, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie (re-elected); 1st Vice, Mrs. Barton Wakeley (re-elected); 2nd Vice, Mrs. Margaret Hall; Chaplain, Mrs. Ed Cooper; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Moshier (re-elected); Secretary, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser (re-appointed); Marshall, Mrs. John Stephens; Asst. Marshall, Mrs. Middle LaMotte; Sentinel, Mrs. Percy Budd; Picket, Mrs. Archie Kennedy and Musician, Mrs. Pearl Mathews. Mrs. Edna Greenwell was initiated into the Camp.

The Mystery prize was sponsored by Pearl Mathews and won by Mrs. Russell Moshier.

The January birthday cake will be furnished by Mrs. Wakeley.

At the adjournment of the session the usual pot luck and social hour was spent down stairs. The table was graced by two lovely birthday cakes, Mrs. Budd's a lovely flowered cake and Mrs. Floyd Taylor's a Christmas Tree decoration.

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GRANGE NOTES

At the regular meeting of Crawford Grange No. 334 the officers were installed for the coming year by State delegates Alvin and Beryl Moore. Miss Margaret Moore assisting.

Master, Alvin Moore; Overseer, George Skingley; Lecturer, Flora Skingley; Steward, John Knecht; Ass't Steward, Charles Corwin; Chaplain, Bertha Williams; Secretary, Cynthia Knecht; Treasurer, Emma Howse; Gate Keeper, Arthur Howse; Ceres, Florence Stephan; Pomona, Minnie Hartley; Flora, Mable Brasse; Lady Asst. Steward, Myrtle Corwin; New member Junior Executive Comm., Lacey Stephan.

Mrs. Beryl Moore was appointed to the State Grange Health Stockman. She will represent District 2. Mrs. Moore attended a planning meeting in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, December 5th.

Thursday, December 18th is social night. Everyone welcome. 8:30 p. m.

R. L. D. S. Church News

The ladies of the R. L. D. S. Church are happy over the success of the bazaar held last Thursday. A neat sum has been added to their building fund.

December 15th is the date set for the family Christmas party, sponsored each year by the church school. A program and light refreshments will be enjoyed during the evening. This party will be held at the Grange Hall.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)			
Dec.	High	Low	
1	34	20	
2	34	20	
3	34	20	
4	35	20	
5	35	20	
6	34	20	
7	39	20	
8	43	20	

Col. John Erkes Retires

Col. John Erkes, who joined the Michigan National Guard in 1910 and who since that time has spent many years at Camp Grayling, has retired from the Guard as of November 26th.

Col. Erkes joined Company F in Grand Haven, Michigan when the Michigan Division was part of the 32nd Division in connection with Wisconsin. After World War I the Michigan Guard became the 48th Division and Wisconsin retained the 32nd Division title. During the war Wisconsin men then Michigan men in the 32nd at that time.

Col. Erkes attended the very first encampment at Camp Grayling in 1914 when it first became a military camp upon the gift of the land to the state by R. Hanson. Camp convened here again in 1915 and in 1916 the 32nd Division and of course Col. Erkes were called to the Mexican border.

The Division was mobilized at Camp Grayling in 1917 for service in World War I. Following his overseas service Col. Erkes attended the first encampment held here following the war and in June, 1922 was appointed State Store Keeper at the camp. Since then he has been stationed here full time except during World War II when he was assigned to Selective Service. Upon his return to camp in 1947 he was assigned the post of Property and Disbursement Officer of Camp Grayling.

In 1928 he married and his bride joined him here. During his years of service Col. Erkes has watched Camp Grayling grow from an infant into the large military installation it is today.

Col. and Mrs. Erkes are leaving to make their home in Spring Lake within the week. In connection with their leaving numerous affairs have been given in their honor, among them a dinner for Col. Erkes given by the State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment at Clancey's last week.

Both Col. and Mrs. Erkes have made many friends during the years they have lived here who dislike seeing them go. Mr. Erkes has been a faithful worker in many worthwhile organizations and his efforts will be sorely missed.

All wish them happiness in their new home.

Schools Closed For Xmas Vacation, Dec. 19

Grayling High School, the South Side school and St. Mary's School will close for Christmas vacation at the close of the school day on Friday, December 19th. St. Mary's will have a Christmas party for students that afternoon. School will resume on Monday, January 5th.

Notice to Legionnaire Drum and Bugle Corp

Will all members of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps please return all uniforms and instruments to the American Legion, Post 106.

Woman's Club Sponsors Benefit Tea

The annual Christmas Silver Tea sponsored by the Grayling Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter F. Truettner this Thursday afternoon, December 11th from 3 to 5.

Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson is chairman of the tea which is being held for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Each member is asked to bring their dress donation gift wrapped and tagged to this party.

Guests are welcomed. One need not be a member of the Woman's Club to attend.

LOCAL NEWS —

The Grayling Kiwanis Club needs used toys now for repair for Christmas giving to the underprivileged. Take your toys to the shoproom at the Grayling High School for repair. If you haven't transportation, phone 2231 and they will be picked up.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson are driving new Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Sunday in Mio visiting the Bils.

Mrs. Jack Wade and Mrs. F. J. McCall, Sr., spent Monday in Traverse City.

Lake Margretha Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Signe Randolph Wednesday for a 1:00 luncheon and exchange of Christmas gifts.

Robert Wylie and Clare Melroy spent Tuesday afternoon in Traverse City where they attended a party and service meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and children of Midland spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank May and sister, Frances.

Miss Florence Butler has been confined to her home with the flu the past week.

After the snow and cold of the past week, Tuesday turned out to be a lovely "spring" day which was very welcome.

Michael, Mark, Jennie Ann and Jean Sheehy entertained a few friends at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Thursday evening. Games were played and hot dogs and cake enjoyed.

Lake Margretha Home Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. John McMillan on November 19th. Nine ladies were present. The lesson, given by Mrs. Sam Colton, was on color in dress. In as much as Mrs. John Erkes, who is a member of the group, will be leaving Grayling soon, she was presented with a gift from the group. Mrs. Erkes was also presented with a gift from the Mary Martha Circle at their regular meeting in November.

Mrs. George Quinn entertained the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary at their first Christmas party Wednesday evening of last week. Pinochle was enjoyed with Mrs. Lillian Ryan having the winning score. Gifts were exchanged and the hostess served mint ice cream in individual yuletide figures and a tiered green frosted cake.

Roy McEvers and Rev. Hollie Luter were in Detroit Tuesday on business.

If you have any news won't you let us know about it. Phone 3111.

Silver Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on November 26th with a mass of thanksgiving at St. Mary's church, and further marking the occasion by holding "open house" at their home on Sunday afternoon, the 30th. Cards, the well wishes of hosts of friends who called, and beautiful tokens of remembrance made the occasion a happy one.

Shaded pink mums, snapdragons and huckleberry vines formed the centerpiece for the lace cloth covered table, and a three tiered anniversary cake trimmed in silver and white graced the buffet. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Fred Koniker and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and others who assisted during the afternoon were Mrs. R. J. Sheehy, Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, Mrs. Grant Thompson and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Michael John Sheehy opened the door for the guests.

Friends from away who were present included Mrs. Fred Koniker of Puenta, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau of Saginaw, Mrs. N. C. Nielsen, New Era, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orr of Traverse City.

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Governor G. Mennen Williams Gains Eight Votes In County Re-Count

Michigan's Governor G. Mennen Williams, apparently successful Democratic candidate to succeed himself in the November General Election gained a total of eight votes in a recount of Crawford County's ballots held at the Court House on Monday.

The recount was handled by the County Board of Canvassers composed of Roy O. Milnes, Earl R. Burns and Alfred Hanson. Charles E. Moore, County Prosecutor attended throughout the recount as a representative of the State Board of Canvassers and as a Special Attorney General through an appointment from Lansing.

County Republican Chairman Ray Clement acted as floor manager for G. O. P. gubernatorial candidate Fred M. Alger, Jr. He was assisted by John H. Peterson, Fred C. Welsh and Carl Strobel. Probate Judge-elect Robert F. Neafie acted as floor manager for Governor Williams and was assisted County Democratic Chairman Emil Tahvonen, Virgil Wade and Don K. Gothro was the official stenographer of the proceedings.

With the recount complete, Crawford County gave 1,174 votes for Alger, 649 for Williams and 5 for E. Harold Mann, Governor-candidate of the Prohibition Party. In the recount, Alger gained one vote but lost 7 while Williams gained 3 votes and lost 1, giving the Democratic candidate a net gain of 8 votes.

In Beaver Creek Township, the official Board of Canvassers gave Alger 122 votes and Williams 55. In the recount both candidates lost one vote in the Township. Maple Forest, Frederic and South Branch Townships totals as reported by the County Board of Canvassers were found perfect by the recount. In the City of Grayling, Alger was given 512 and Williams 324 by the official canvass while following the recount Alger received 507 and Williams 327. In Grayling Township Alger lost a vote from a first reported 250 to 249 while Williams held his original vote of 108. In Lovells Township Alger lost a vote from the first reported 67 to 66 while Williams held his 15 votes.

Several votes were cancelled due to the lack of initials on the back which designate that the ballot was looked over by a board member before it was handed out to a voter. Two straight Democratic party votes were found in which the straight Republican votes in the City of Grayling were cancelled.

In the City of Grayling, Crawford County was among the first in the State to be recounted and fast, smooth work by the recount board made the research of the ballots just a one day's job.

Xmas Cantata December 16th

"The Music of Bethlehem" a Christmas Cantata will be given by the Glee Club of Grayling High School on Tuesday evening, December 16th at eight o'clock in the school auditorium.

The group is directed by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Joan Andrews is the piano accompanist.

Mrs. Milnes invites all to attend the Cantata. There is no charge. The program which lasts forty minutes is as follows: "Ring On, O Song", "The First Christmas Carol", "The Song of the Morning", "To Bethlehem, Draw Near", "Let Heav'n and Nature Sing", "The Lullaby Hymn" with soprano solo and chorus solo by Miss Jean Lovely, "The March of the Magi", "Hallelujah" and "The Music of Bethlehem."

This has been a very enjoyable program for several years now so don't forget the date December 16th, 8 o'clock.

Local College Girl Teaching Classes

Big Rapids—Marjorie Nelson is doing practice teaching in Big Rapids high school as part of her degree and teaching certificate requirements at Ferris Institute. She is currently handling a class in Typing II under the supervision of a critic teacher.

Michelson Memorial Church School News

The entire Sunday School was busy Sunday morning getting organized for the Christmas program, however there was still time to observe that Mr. T. Robertson was back at her post as superintendent of the Primary Department, after several weeks of illness. Mrs. Ted Davenport, also recently ill, was in her usual place in the Nursery Class, where Ruby Canfield and Mrs. Roy Milliken were visitors and Billy Faye Boyce a new member. Barbara Borchers and Frances Cady were visitors in the Intermediate Department. The Primary Department helped Billy Joseph celebrate his birthday and Carmen Madsen observed hers in the Junior Department. Tom Hilton taught the 7th grade in the absence of Mrs. Jack Fenton.

The Honor Classes this were Second and Third Grades in the Primary Department and Fourth in Junior and Sixth in the Intermediate.

The Youth Fellowship report a pleasant party held at the church last Wednesday. The potluck supper was followed by games.

The December meeting of the church school staff is scheduled for Tuesday night. Main work on the Christmas program was scheduled to begin that day, with all groups meeting in their own departments for preliminary rehearsals. There will be practice periods for all groups after school Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15 P. M. and on Saturday. The program will be presented on Sunday evening, December 21.

Mrs. Joseph Stripe was hostess to her bridge club Monday evening. Mrs. Carl Richardson held high score, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs second high and Mrs. Max Davenport low. The next meeting will be on January 13.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients at Mercy Hospital include William Patch, Mrs. Etta Nowlen and John Karjalainen of Roscommon, Mrs. Clarice Hill of Bay City, Mrs. Mabel Crooks of Frederic, Emily Thornburg of Kalkaska, Thomas Haugh, Esbern Olson and Harold Hatfield of Grayling.

Guess who will celebrate her birthday on each December 7th. Its little Jane Frances Burton, the brand new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burton who arrived at Mercy Hospital.

Among those discharged from Mercy Hospital during the past week were Ann Akers, Judge Ray Clement and Richard Kolka of Grayling and Miss Anita Lozon of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and son have moved to Flint to make their home.



U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, NORFOLK, VA. — (FTRNC) — Ervin Salvey, (right), aviation machinist's mate first class, USN, husband of the former Miss Marguerite M. Church, daughter of Mrs. Calvin Church of Grayling, Mich., receives a brass deck plaque from Cmdr. Francis J. Griske, USN, Commanding Officer of Patrol Squadron 44, for having been named bestman of the squadron. Salvey, a plane captain on one of the Navy's newest airborne submarine stalkers—the F4M "Marlin" seaplane, was also commended for the exceptional manner in which he performed his various duties "reflecting great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service." (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—116194)



WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

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Chain Saws

Homeite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563. 5-11

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionio. Phone 4341. 7-24

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—3 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank J. Mikhlin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-85

TALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3661, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10

FOR SALE—Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots, \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker, 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741. 11-13

MODERN TWO BEDROOM home, log construction, full basement, oil furnace (steam heat) with or without furniture (optional) short distance from lake. Reply to Avalanche. 11-13

FOR SALE—A-1 two ton Studebaker stake body truck. Two speed axle. Low mileage. Extra good rubber. Reasonable price. Don Weaver. Phone 3887 or 3993. 11-27

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOME at 305 Elm St., Arthur Howse, Grayling phone 4203. 4-11

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT—Bath, all modern, furnished. Fay's Motel, phone 3041. 4-11

HOUSE FOR RENT—807 Plum St. corner Smith. Gas stove, heater stove and coolerator furnished. Storm windows and screens throughout, completely insulated. Write 148 Mark St., Pontiac, Mich. 4-11-18

FOR SALE—Model A Ford in good condition. New tires. Don Weaver. Phone 3887 or 3993. 11-27

FOR SALE—Methanol base antifreeze. 99c per gallon in your own container. Hi-Way Auto Parts on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. 20-27-4-11

FOR SALE—100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 69c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20

UNFURNISHED FOUR ROOM apartment for rent. Modern. Hot water, also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Ing. Grocery, Martin's Hi-Speed, Phone 4531. Oct. 9

NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avalanche Office. 11-18

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerator. Very cheap. Weaver Bottle Gas Co. 310 Michigan Ave. phone 3881. 11-8

BEDROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Newly reconstructed at 111 McClellan St. See Max Davenport. 12-4

SLEEPING ROOM FOR RENT—Mrs. Bertha Peterson, 410 Norway, City. 4-11-18

CHRISTMAS POULTRY—dressed Chickens, geese, ducks and rabbits. King and Son, phone 3701. Order early. 11-18

ELECTRIC RANGE FOR SALE—Apartment size, good condition. 401 Mikado or phone 2801. 11-18

FURNISHED HOME FOR RENT—at Lake Margrethe; also one furnished or unfurnished. Adults only. Reply Box R. 2. Avalanche. 11-18

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT—Bath, all modern, furnished. Fay's Motel, phone 3041. 11-18

FOR SALE—1 oil Space Heater. See Harry J. Miller, 600 Michigan Ave. 11-18

M-M-M—SURE MAKE GOOD COFFEE NOW.

GLEN ELECTRIC

Write or Phone 488—GAYLORD Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

Maple Forest

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Ted Baynham last Tuesday evening. There were fifteen ladies present. Plans were made for the Community Christmas program and the date set for Saturday evening December 20. Anyone that would like to do anything for the program, contact any Extension Club member.

Election of officers for 1953 was held with the following elected Leaders, Mrs. Archie Howse and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin; Chairman, Bessie Feldhauser; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Dale Redman; Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs. Ted Baynham; Recreation leader, Mrs. Earl Winger; and Community Chairman, Dora Feldhauser.

The lesson on color in dress was given by Mrs. Archie Howse and several experiments were made with different colors.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Babbitt on December 16 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Jack Feldhauser spent a few days in Flint visiting friends.

The T. N. T. Club met at the town hall Saturday evening and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Roy Reava, president; Bruce Babbitt, vice-president; and Shirley Babbitt, Sec'y-Treas.

Next Saturday, December 13, the Club will meet for a Christmas party and exchange gifts. The hall and tree will be decorated.

at this time for the Community Christmas, December 20th.

Bessie Feldhauser is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the A & P Store in Grayling.

Mrs. Ivan Hamblin was hostess at a personal Shower for Miss Mary Lee Weaver last Thursday evening. She received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Arnu Plagens, Mrs. Herman Hebel and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin have been called back to work at the Shop in Frederic.

Mrs. Ruth Van Natter returned to Cadillac last week, having spent the last month here with Mrs. Pauline Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and sons of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday visiting relatives here and in Frederic.

Several from Maple Forest attended the PTA pancake supper in Frederic Tuesday night. It was a grand success.

Ernie Lozon was quite ill with tonsillitis last week.

(Too Late for Last Week) Rolfe Hummel and wife came from Detroit to attend the reception for Stanley Hummel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reed and son, Lowell, of Flint spent two days last week with their son, Bud Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed and daughter and Sara Lee Reed spent Thanksgiving there also.

Do Your Christmas Shopping in Grayling

H. G. JARMIN

GENERAL INSURANCE

Fire—Life—Marine—Bonds Hospitalization
Health and Accident Wolverine Auto Insurance
Have you checked your fire insurance?
You may be but 40% insured.

411 Michigan Avenue

Phone 2701

COOKED READY TO EAT

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Famo Pancake

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Steak lb. 87c

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Franks lb. 49c

Pork

Steak lb. 48c

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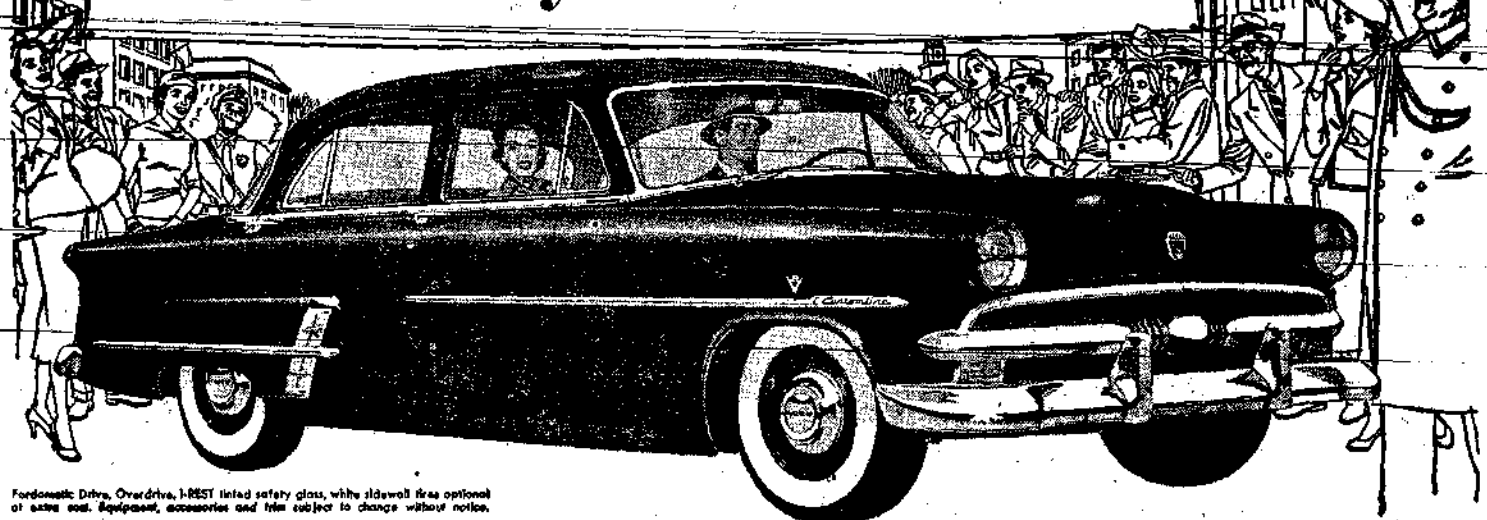
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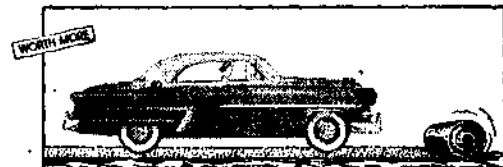
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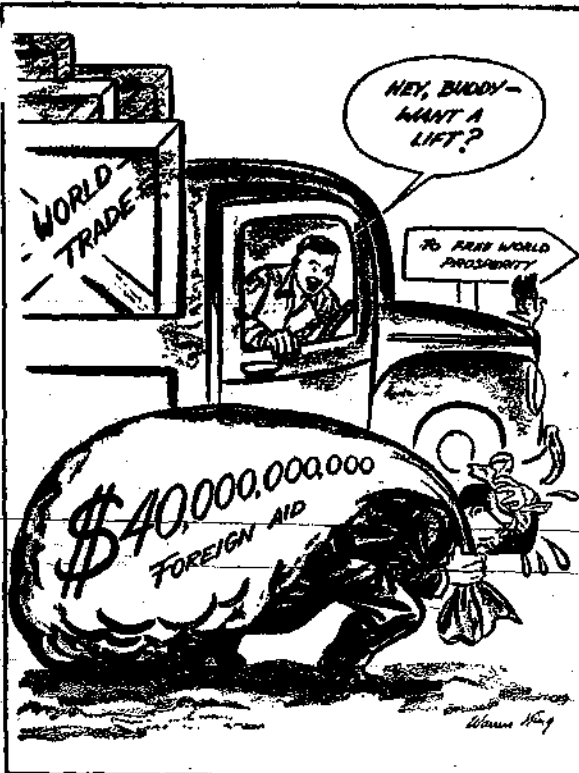
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In Grayling
23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

December 12, 1929

Grayling debaters win from Standish. M. A. Bates introduced the speakers. The Grayling team is made up of Mary Mahneke, Margaret Warren and Thorwald Sorenson.

The following girls are leading the doll contest at Mac & Cidley Drug Store: Gwendolyn Trudeau, Beulah Holmberg, Betty Sparkes and Eva Swanson.

Miss Ethel Hoffa arrived in Grayling from Chicago Wednesday noon to commence her service as district health nurse, in cooperation with Dr. R. B. Howard.

At a meeting of the O. E. S. on December 4th, Miss Fern Armstrong was elected treasurer of the order to fill the office formerly occupied by Mrs. John Zeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin spent the week end in Rose City visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn.

Miss Doris Wilcox arrived from Detroit Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Gladys Wilcox.

The I. O. O. F. held election of officers December 3rd, the following being elected: N. G. Christ Johnson; V. G. Clarence Robertson; Rev. Sec'y, A. M. Peterson; Finance Sec'y, Paul Ziebell; Treas., H. Peterson; Trustee, George McCullough and Hall Manager, Herbert Githro.

Mrs. Sherman Neal visited her mother in Bay City last week.

Charles Ostrander is a patient at Shaw Hospital, Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett were pleasantly surprised last Sunday when Mrs. Denewett's sister, Mrs. Emil De Buchere and daughters, Margaret, Bertha and Juliana and son, William of Detroit drove up to spend the day. The sisters had not seen each other in twenty-one years. Later the party left for Cheboygan and were accompanied by Marguerite.

Denewett.

Fred Bromwell of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family.

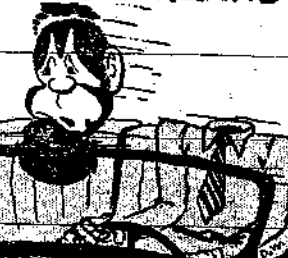
Mrs. Otto Cox entertained the "Smart Set" at her home Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting games were enjoyed. Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Neal McDaniels winning prizes. Miss Mary Aurnum was a guest of honor.

46 Years Ago — Dec. 13, 1906

Just enough snow for good sleighing and just cold enough to hold it.

D. Trotter of Toledo was in town yesterday on business and

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DECEMBER 23

1:00 P. M.

Children 3 years old and mothers from Grayling.

1:30 P. M.

Children 4 years old and mothers from Grayling.

2:15 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from Foldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch School districts and townships.

3:00 P. M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic school, Lovells and Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

3:45 P. M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from the Grayling school.

4:30 P. M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from the Grayling school.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 106

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

ALL CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME BECAUSE OF THE
FULL AFTERNOON SCHEDULE.

taking time to shake hands with friends.

George F. Owen is putting the last coat of plaster on Joseph Douglas house in Lovells.

Rev. Coombs of Frederic, now preaches in the Buck school house.

Laura London visited Mrs. Hunter last week.

Mrs. Henry Bates of Maple Forest is pleased with a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyke of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robbin of Bay City were here visiting his brother, R. M. Robbin, the first of the week.

Advertise in the Avalanche

Avalanche Columnist
Brings Out Book

E. J. Peterson of Sand Lake, author of "Tall Timber Tales" a column which appeared in the Avalanche some time ago, has now authored a book which goes on sale at Dawson's in Grayling, Lozon's in Frederic and at the Waters General Store in Waters this week.

Petersen, an oldtime lumberjack who worked for many of the lumber companies through Northern Michigan at the turn of the century calls his new book, "North of Saginaw Bay." His column appeared in 106 weekly newspapers, mostly concentrated in Northern Michigan and his book will go on sale in these towns prior to its appearance anywhere else.

The book is a lumberwoods story which should be of interest to many people in this area. The

new volume contains many illustrations. The author writes from personal experiences in the woods, lumber camps and towns and of tales told to him by older lumberjacks.

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How About It, Nature?

If profits are evil, somebody ought to speak sharply to nature!

That is the theme of a striking advertisement which a machinery manufacturer recently ran in a business magazine.

It pointed out that "The very existence of the world depends on profits; the improvement of the world depends on big profits," and used agriculture as an illustration. A farmer plants one potato and gets back about 15—for a profit of more than 1,000 percent. He plants a pound of corn and gets back 336 pounds—for a profit of 33,600 per cent. "To legislate against profits is as silly as to legislate against things growing," the advertisement said in conclusion.

Moreover, there has been a great deal of misrepresentation and exaggeration of the profits earned by our typical businesses. In case after case they are lower—very much lower—than the left-wingers and the other enemies of free enterprise want us to believe. A good current example is the meat industry, which has come in for much criticism because of the price we pay for its products. On the average the profits earned by the meat packers has been running at substantially less than one cent out of each dollar of sales. Certainly, this is as low as profits can get and still exist. Actually, in the case of the packers, profits have been so small as to stand in the way of needed plant expansion programs.

In any event, those who denounce profits as evil fly in the face of history and of fact. Profits—or the hope of profits—make men take chances and create jobs and opportunities. Profits—or the hope of profits—were and are a basic element in creating and maintaining our living standards. Profits—or the hope of profits—are a cornerstone of our strength and vigor as a free nation in a world of conflict.

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— In Technicolor —

— Starring —

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ALSO

"Double
Crossbones"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

Donald O'Connor and
Helena Carter

World News

"Lusty Men"

— Starring —

Robert Mitchum and
Susan Hayward

Joe McDonnes

"Pony Soldier"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

Tyrone Powers and
Cameron Mitchell

Comedy World News

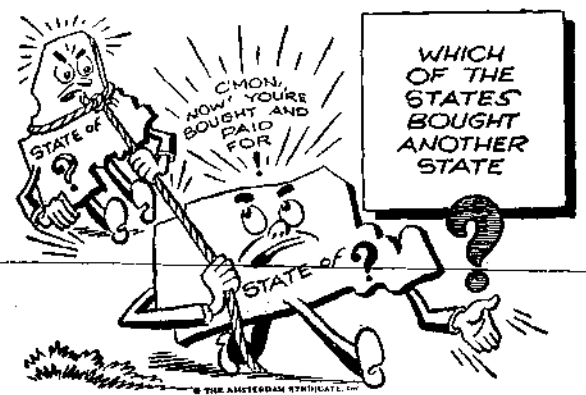
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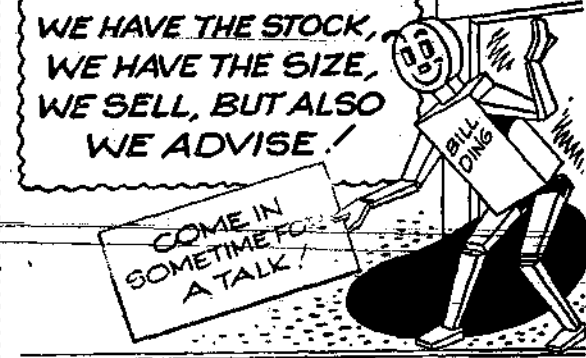
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11th GRADE
Joanne Andrews, Marvin Bielaki, Jim Bond, Sue Borchers, Shirley Canfield, Charles Decker, Richard Dunham, Walter Galvani, Donna Horning, Jacqueline Hunter, John Jackson, Florene Jensen, Patricia Keelan, Roger Kessler, Jim Klein, JoAnn Korhonen, Sue LaGrow, JoAnn Lennert, Caroline Long, Allen Luckstead, Frank Ludeman, Carol Mikesell, Margaret Moore, Donna Morency, Phyllis Randolph, Greta Rasmussen, Sylvia Robertson, Albert Rhode, Ronald SanCartier, John Schofield, Jack Smith, Nancy Sorenson, Leon St. John, Sondra Strong, Kay Swanson, Marilyn Vincent, Rita Visnaw.

10th GRADE
Lita Bunker, Ruby Canfield, Jeanette Cook, Domenico Galvani, Richard Hamilton, Betty Harney, Nancy Hilton, Beatrice Kennedy, Charles Keway, Richard Klein, Jerry Korhonen, Tom Lamm, Robert LaMotte, Nancy Lowe, Georgianna Lutz, Jean Malloy, Shirley Mathews, Marian Millikin, Marilyn McMillan, Sandra Nelson, Sandra Newell, Emil Niederer, Dale Pettengill, Eddie Pratt, Dale Rhode, Shirley Root, John Small, Denise Sorenson, Donald Stephan, Patricia Thompson, Dorothy Watkins, Wanda Yoder.

9th GRADE
Hans Andrews, Sally Brown, Lawrence Bunker, Frances Cady, Joan Cinciala, Mary Ann Crouch, Barbara Fenton, Alicia Hausmann, Loretta Johnston, Dick Kennedy, Delores Kolka, Dorothy Kolka, Margaret LaGrow, Charlene Lenkowski, Robert Lovely, Orin Luckstead, Gloria Millikin, Gary Parkinson, Jim Parkinson, Karen Rasmussen, Mary Richardson, Jean Roberts, Sandra SanCartier, Theresa Sopscak, Donald Thompson, Marlene Vincent, Mary Jane Wakeley.

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Marilyn Burch, Barbara Cornell, Ariene Denewett, Clara Dixon, Tony Dornire, Elaine Goss, Deanne Herrick, Hene Hermalin, Nancy Hosmer, Robert Houghton, Patty Hunter, Anna Ingalls, Evelyn Johnston, Carol Korhonen, Gary Leslie, Claudette Long, Larry Love, David Lowe, Shirley Malloy, Linda Malonen, Yvonne Millikin, James McDonnell, Bobby McDuff, Kay Parkinson, Gabe Rasmussen, Luana Root, Joan Smith, Stephen Smith, Wanda Sterling, Robert Strong, Shirley Wilcox.

7th GRADE
Frances Akers, Larry Andrews, Russell Ballinger, Susan Bidvia, Christine Canfield, Ronnie Case, Richard Cook, Connie Davis, Richard Davis, Tommy Edwards, Vivian Fenton, Karl Golnick, Betty Horning, Julie Hunter, Wayne Ingalls, Glada Jensen, Connie LaGrow, Judy Larson, Joe Lowe, Georgia Luckstead, Clare Madson, Connie Millikin, Richard Moore, Roger Nelson, Jim Perry, Donald Roberts, Bill Sampsel, Charles Snyder, Helen Sturdivant, Louis Vedro, Charles Ward, Judy Weaver, Larry Yoder.

Michigan Mirror

The cold dank wind of debt is fluttering up the bed clothes of Michigan schools.
It's an uncomfortable bed the



MICHIGAN'S OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS

Thanks to a handful of educators endowed with considerable foresight, Michigan youngsters are broadening their education with outdoor classrooms. Knowledge and appreciation of nature, and the proper, efficient management of her exhaustible resources are taught in these classrooms. Some cities supply facilities for their own outdoor schooling. Others use state property maintained by our Conservation Department.

Conservation Men on Faculty

While the boys and girls are generally accompanied by their own teachers, conservation experts supplement the faculty. A forestry man will take the class into the field, point out the effects of selective lumbering, and show how thinning out heavily forested areas gives release to the new growth, makes the remaining trees grow faster, and provides more food within easy reach of our animal population.

A game biologist from the Department will spend a day with the class, demonstrating the relationship between game populations and the available food, explaining how the hunter's bag of game is just another harvest of a natural crop, and how the length of open seasons and special regulations help keep

game populations under control. Fisheries men will show how the age of fish is determined thru examination of a fish scale under a high-powered microscope, revealing annual rings similar to those found on a cross section of a tree.

They will visit oil wells with state geologists, learn how Michigan oil is located, brought to the surface and refined.

Goal of Educators

Some day, say these forward-looking educators, every 8th grade student in Michigan will spend two weeks in outdoor classrooms some time during the regular school year.

The experience will give them not only an insight into the fascinating lore of nature, but will teach them to live and work together amicably and unselfishly in outdoor camps, and will make better citizens of every girl and boy.

Tip for Radio and TV Sponsors

Many a radio and TV sponsor might better exploit outdoor programs than the current run of wild westerns and zooming rocket ships blasting off to war in space. Eleven and twelve-year-old boys and girls are eager to learn more of hunting, fishing and the wonders of nature, and the pursuit of such knowledge cannot fail to produce a generation of adults more interested in a peaceful life than in the violence of war.

NEW FALL TIME

Mort Neff's "Michigan Outdoors" television show may be seen every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on stations WJTV-TV, Detroit and WJIM-TV, Lansing.

schools have made for themselves but, as the saying goes, they'll have to sleep in it.

In 1946 the sales tax diversion amendment was pushed through by the school lobby. Every teacher became a one-man pressure group, flooding the mails with beseechings to vote for the amendment and "save our schools."

The amendment was passed.

Now John B. Martin, Jr., auditor general, predicts that Michigan schools will have to close in the next six months unless they can borrow money to stay open.

What has happened? There just isn't enough cash in the general fund to make this mandatory quarterly payment to the schools—\$25,000,000 too little cash.

Before the sales tax amendment was passed the legislature appropriated money for the schools in accordance with the amount expected to be on hand. Now it is bound by law to appropriate from the general fund an amount equal to 44 per cent of the total sales tax collection of the previous year. This year it must come up with \$94,000,000.

It is bound by the constitution to do this—but the general fund of the state is as empty as a copy boy's pocket.

Four years ago the general fund boasted a \$34,000,000 surplus. Now it is \$85,000,000 in the red.

Sponsors of the sales tax diversion amendment, of course, had no way of knowing such a situation would prevail. But it does.

In addition to the general fund appropriation, the state also kicks back one-half cent of the three-cent sales tax to the schools. This, of course, will be done—the state acts only as a collection agent for the schools in this.

One-half cent also is returned to the villages, townships and cities on a per-capita basis. Townships have very small operating

expenses. This in many cases the small units of government have more money than they know what to do with while the state general fund is strapped.

Attempts to divert some of township money into the general fund by renaming the earmarked fund have been stymied by Gov. Williams' veto.

The state deficit is old hat in Michigan these days. Mr. Martin resignedly suggests that the schools be authorized to borrow money to keep open until such a time as the state's long-range program can be effected.

Long-range program? That boils down to the state can shave taxes and cut operating expenses and/or the state can collect more taxes.

This could mean the corporation profits tax, nuisance taxes or soft drinks, tourist accommodations, etc. There even are whippers of a state income tax.

Why not a constitutional convention to revise the state's taxing setup? The legislature in 1952 approved such a convention; Governor Williams vetoed the bill. Practical result: A stalemate at Lansing.

"We have reached a point where the deficit can't go on increasing," the scholarly auditor general says. "I have scraped and gathered up every nickel I can find. We've cut down on expenses, capital outlay—everything. We are right down now where we can't find any more."

Some of our lawmakers were surprised when they learned they had passed a law ordering the corrections commissioner to establish a psychiatric clinic at Jackson prison. They neglected to put any money for it. When the omission was brought to their attention, several were surprised to find such a law on the books.

Half-dozen or so schoolmen are casting eyes at the chair of the superintendent of public instruction, now seating Dr. Lee M. Thurston. Dr. Thurston leaves office June 30.

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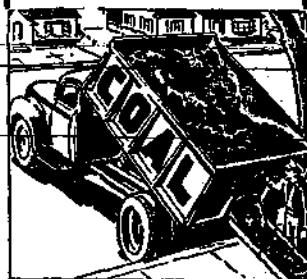
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November 28, 1952

Grayling Chamber of Commerce
Grayling, Michigan
Attention: Mr. Jerome Kessler
Dear Sir:

In the Crawford Avalanche of November 20th, 1952 (subscriber for 16 years) the sad news at the top of the front page surely astonished me. Your "No quorum" absent and present listing certainly is appalling to an "Outsider" knowing the indispensable benefits of the Chamber of Commerce to Society, Municipalities, Religious Realm, Mankind, State, National and Federal Governments, Manufacturers, Private Business, Schools, Tourist, Sportsmen, Hospitals and all the laws of our great nation.

Grayling without a personalized representation of the Chamber of Commerce would be like a fisherman's boat lost from his line on the great AuSable just floating with no place to go and nothing to attract any ones attention.

To ask questions or answer yours certainly would be a very un-noble act for me to do, not living in your so highly respected and well known City, but being a member of the Chamber of Commerce for 16 years, my feeling is you should not be without the precious revolving benefits of so great an organization.

I have visited Chamber of Commerce City information booths, the width and breadth of this our great good old U.S.A. and the contact feeling of "Being at Home" in these places so well served by the Chamber of Commerce unpaid personnel is a great inspiration to security when "on the road".

It is my belief that if it had not been for the Chamber of Commerce the tourist association would not have existed. State and National Governing bodies would have been handling this "private business" like Michigan has, by going into the liquor selling business.

Keep your Chamber of Commerce with the "olders" and then the "youngers" off Main Street in your Junior Chamber of Commerce can do the wonderful job they are doing elsewhere, they like it. May I say this, vision is indispensable to progress. The Chamber of Commerce's eye to freedom covers the U.S.A. and its roots of progress and prosperity reach around this globe of ours.

Grayling is a wonderful City, known by many from coast to coast. Don't disappoint people for lack of representation when its benefits are so numerous to those serving free to Society.

Two folders put out by our Chamber of Commerce, herein, I hope may be of help to you.

Hoping that this writing does not meet the "Return to sender"—"Out of Business" section of your City, will close for this time.

I have many friends in Grayling and it's a great City. Nobody gets up stream with the oars in the boat, "Power, is sincere interest."

Yours truly,
Luther R. Wilber
Battle Creek, Mich.
P. S.—Any part or all of this

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent Saturday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos of Grand Rapids were here November 30th to visit his mother, Mrs. Catherine Loskos. Carl got his buck. Mrs. Loskos returned to her home here last Wednesday after spending five days visiting in Bay City.

Give the lasting gift for Xmas, a magazine subscription. Nola Laurant, phone 3981.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Holden left Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

John Peterson, Earl Burns, Rev. R. C. Puffer and Judge Ray Clement were in Flint Friday evening to attend a reception and dinner for National Republican Committee Chairman and Post Master General designate Arthur E. Summerfield held at the I.M.A. Auditorium.

Fred Bear spent last week on a hunting trip in Kentucky.

can be given to the Editor if you so choose. No acknowledgment is necessary—just hope it helps. Your year around "Wonderland" needs representation through a television station up there. Young businessmen like negotiating. This is a current issue of future importance.

Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

to date
Water level Dec. 4, '52 1134.34 ft
Water level Dec. 4, '51 1134.20 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, these people who bother Hammy on his one-

way street are the same as those who automatically ignore a Wet Paint sign and touch their finger on a freshly painted surface. But you can't change human nature. People like to find out for themselves—and then make their own decisions.

That's why I say "live and let live." You can drink your butter-milk, but let me have my glass of beer when I choose. And let's not feel we're obliged to "point the way" for the other fellow.

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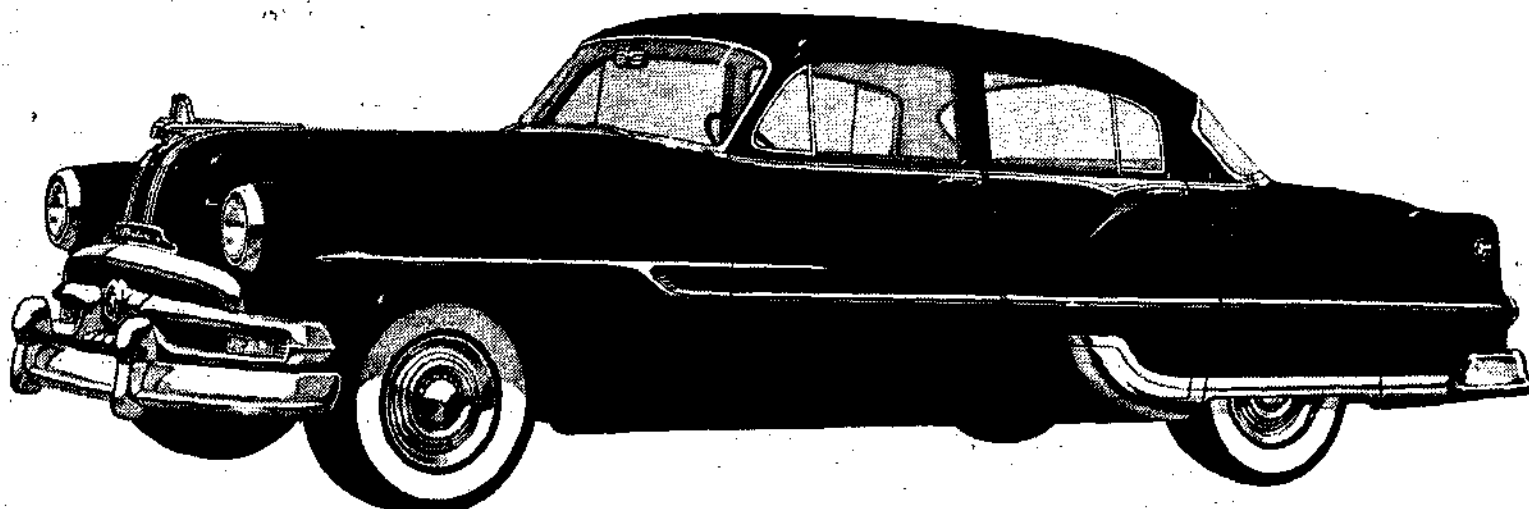
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3. Place of a saint
4. Reddish yellow
5. Ecclesiastical
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7. Region with many rivers
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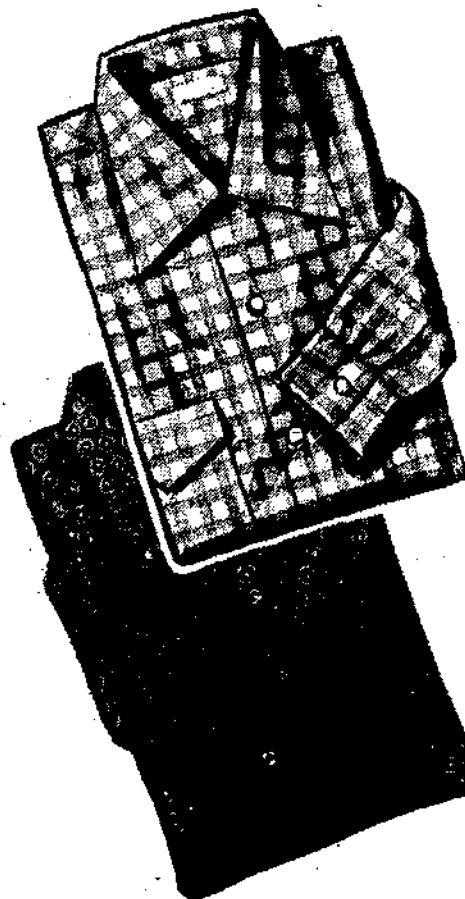


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